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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

**DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.**

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands  
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands  
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes  
Vestas, by approved makers  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse  
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

**TOBACCOS.**

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior  
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes  
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond  
Gin: J. & K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell  
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2  
Hock: Gold Leaf  
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case  
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.  
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial  
Cordials: assorted  
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's  
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

**IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of**

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pickhandles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins  
Tea-kettles, iron and tin  
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs  
Iron boilers  
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans  
Axes and axe-handles  
Nails, cut and wrought  
Tacks, clout and American cut  
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades  
Cutlery, a large assortment  
Carpenters' tools of every description.

**CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.**

**HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.**

**DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed  
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints  
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached  
Blankets, rugs, quilts  
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.  
Cocoa and felt matting  
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets  
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.  
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

**CROCKERYWARE.**

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket  
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

**FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.**

**FANCY GOODS.**

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

**COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.**

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

**W. TALBOYS'**  
**CLEARING SALE OF GROCERY.**

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s  
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d  
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb  
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb  
Elemes, 7½d per lb  
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb  
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box  
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box  
Cheese, 10d per lb  
Hams, 10d per lb  
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.  
Lobsters, 10½d per tin  
Salmon, 10½d per tin  
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d  
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d  
Oysters, 7d per tin  
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin  
Figs, 1s per box  
Preserved Fruits, 2s.  
Pickles, 1s per bottle  
Candles 10½d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

**W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.**

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**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**

HAVE ON HAND

**THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK**

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

**DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY**

**WINES and SPIRITS.**

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,**

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

**FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.**

**EXTENSION OF PREMISES.**

**W. TALBOYS**

Having determined to Extend his Premises,

WILL HOLD A

**Great Clearing Sale!**

OF HIS EXTENSIVE AND VARIED STOCK OF

**DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY,**

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.

**EXTENDING OVER ONE MONTH ONLY!**

**CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.**

## Cromwell



The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of April, May and June, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, April 5 and 19  
May 3, 17 and 31  
June 14 and 28

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, April 6  
May 4  
June 1

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Monday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, April 13  
May 11  
June 8

JACKSON KEDDIE,  
Warden and R.M.

## Miscellaneous.

R. AND A. J. PARK,  
R. SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,  
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,  
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,  
HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

JOHN SMITH  
begs to intimate to the Public that he  
HAS OPENED  
Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES  
(Late Starkey and Scally's),  
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a  
fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. BUTEL & CO.'S  
FLOUR MILLS,  
NEAR ARROWTOWN,  
Supply First-class  
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,  
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR  
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.  
Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL  
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

NOTICE  
On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,  
Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE  
A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-  
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.  
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

THE SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.  
5 " 2s 6d "  
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND  
IRON MERCHANTS,  
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

## Cromwell

SWAN BREWERY,  
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND  
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,  
Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,  
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,  
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,  
&c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.  
Light shoes ... 10s.  
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,  
GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,  
Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.  
Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,  
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND  
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of  
FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL  
PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

## Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,  
Melmore-Street, Cromwell

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,  
Agent, Cromwell.

COBB AND CO.'S  
LIVERY STABLES,  
LAWRENCE.

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,  
Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. R. L. Laks),  
COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,  
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vented in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at  
Cromwell ... 24s per ton.  
Bannockburn ... 20s do.  
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,  
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,  
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY.  
Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, McQUEEN AND CO.,  
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millerwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.  
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.  
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels,  
Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-jig Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.  
Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.  
K. M. Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

K. PRETSCHE,  
CROMWELL,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.  
Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.  
Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL,  
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,  
Watch and Clock Maker,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.  
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent  
Lithofractor of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofractor, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb  
5 " 2s 6d "  
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.  
Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B. Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.  
W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

## Hotels.

**KIRTLEBURN HOTEL,**  
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.  
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

**JOHN MARSH,**  
**BRIDGE HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.**VALUE FOR MONEY.****VICTORIA BRIDGE**  
**HOTEL.**

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &amp;c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

**CRITERION HOTEL,**  
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

**PORT PHILIP HOTEL,**  
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	...	30s
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

## Hotel

**BALLARAT HOTEL,**  
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

**FIRST-CLASS STABLING**  
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

**E. M'CAFFREY,**  
PRACTICAL STONEMASON AND  
**MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR**  
QUEENSTOWN.

Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement.

Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building, from 1ft to 20ft lengths, any thickness.

The above can be highly polished.

E. M'CAFFREY would beg to call particular attention to the stone, as the most eminent geologists at the Sydney Exhibition have pronounced the same to be imperishable, having a fine grain and capable of sustaining the finest ornamental work, which cannot be excelled in any part of the world. It is of a bright yellow color, which shows its brilliant nature.

Before building send for a sample of his stone, which will be forwarded per return of post.

Address:

E. M'CAFFREY,  
QUEENSTOWN.**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* \* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**R. AND W. OLDS**  
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**

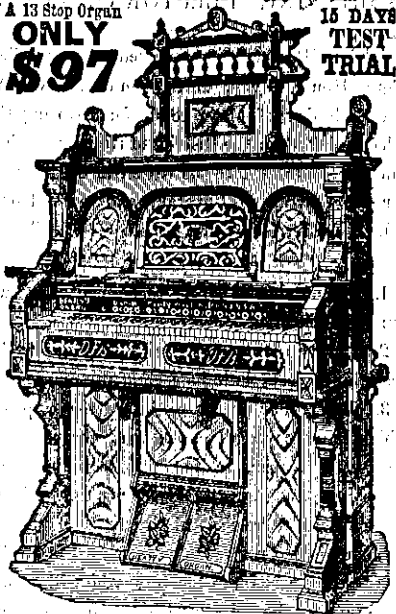
J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIERMELMORE TERRACE,  
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

**BEATTY**A 13 Stop Organ  
ONLY \$97  
15 DAYS TEST TRIAL

**BEATTY ORGAN** Style No. 2100.  
A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 8 Sets of Reeds, 5 Octaves, 13 Stops, French Veneered Panelled Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$370.00. My offer, Only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. It is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. Every Organ sold, sells others. Beatty's most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but it lights my Instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.  
**BEATTY PIANO** \$125, \$135, \$145, and upwards. Beware of imitations! Having recently been ELECTED MAYOR of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information and cost of all instruments.  
Address: DANIEL F. BEATTY,  
Washington, New Jersey.

**TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL**  
AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.**MICHAEL DALEY,**  
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL  
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

**MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,**  
MELMORE TERRACE,  
CROMWELL.**HENRY HOTOP,**

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES  
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,  
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,  
&c., &c., &c.,

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

**STATIONERY & BOOKS.**

Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

**GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.**

English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

**TOBACCOS & CIGARS**  
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their commands may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,  
Cromwell.**J. SOLOMON**

IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS

**NEW STOCK**

OF

AUTUMN &amp; WINTER

**DRAPERY, CLOTHING**  
**AND BOOTS.**

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER  
THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

**SPLENDID ASSORTMENT**

OF

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats  
Ladies' and Maids' Seal Hats  
Ladies' and Children's Jackets  
Ladies' and Children's Ulsters  
Ladies' and Children's Muffs and Capes  
Ladies' Shawls  
Collars and Cuffs  
Pompadour Scarfs  
Lace Sets  
Ribbons  
Gloves

And the finest Assortment of

**LADIES' COSTUMES**  
(ALL COLORS)

That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF

**WOOL GOODS,**

Suitable for the Winter Season for both Ladies and Children.

NEW BLANKETS—Mosgiel and Kaiapoi  
NEW Winceys  
NEW MERINOS  
NEW TARTANS  
NEW CALICOES  
NEW YARNS  
NEW FLANNELS  
NEW FINGERINGS.

AND AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF

**NEW GOODS,**

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.  
Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats,  
Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted

**STOCK OF BOOTS**

In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price,

J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!

SADDLES  
BRIDLES  
SADDLE STRAPS  
WHIPS  
MARTINGALES  
SPURS  
VALISES.

FANCY GOODS  
PATENT MEDICINES  
BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT  
AND JEWELRY.

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:

**J. SOLOMON,**  
OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**LOOK OUT!**

FOR

**O. CUMMINS.**

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.



## Vincent County Gazette.

## VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON THE GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING 31st MARCH, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank, September 30th, 1879	...	5,492	19	5
Balance in hand Sub-Treasurer	...	17	17	6
Goldfields Revenue	...	491	19	6
Gold Duty	...	1,526	10	8
Land Revenue	...	9,736	18	9
Rates, 1878-79	...	19	14	0
Rates, 1879-80	...	801	17	0
Subsidy on Rates	...	5,108	10	6
Licenses—				
Publicans', &c.	...	18	0	0
Billiard and Bagatelle	...	10	0	0
Auctioneer's	...	50	0	0
Slaughtering	...	55	0	0
Hawkers'	...	5	0	0
Depasturing	...	43	15	0
Dog Tax	...	6	10	0
Miscellaneous	...	64	5	1
Interest	...	75	17	8
		£23,574	15	10

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Roads and Works	...	14,551	19	5
Salaries—				
Chairman	...	145	16	8
Engineer	...	200	0	0
Clerk	...	125	0	0
Valuer, &c.	...	125	0	0
Engineer's travelling allowance	...	50	0	0
Pipeclay Sludge Channel Co.	...	174	8	3
Ferries—				
Alexandra	...	161	13	4
Clyde	...	114	19	0
Albert Town	...	78	0	0
Lindis	...	13	0	0
Bendigo	...	162	0	0
Members' Travelling Allowances	...	111	2	0
Charitable—				
Benevolent Institution	...	12	10	0
Charitable Aid	...	20	0	0
Legal Account	...	23	19	6
Postal Account	...	44	10	9
Printing and Stationery	...	73	1	11
Commission Collection Dog				
Licenses	...	25	14	0
Elections	...	11	2	0
County Offices	...	12	3	0
Race Maintenance	...	15	0	0
Office Furniture	...	5	12	0
Late Borough of Clyde Account	...	253	6	8
Miscellaneous	...	36	16	3
Cash in Bank	...	7,013	4	1
Cash in hand Sub-Treasurer	...	14	17	0
		£23,574	15	10

D. A. JOLLY,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Vincent County Offices,  
Clyde, 14th April, 1880.

I certify this Abstract to be correct.

H. LIVINGSTON,  
Auditor.

## C A U T I O N

Applicants for Water Races and Tail Races are hereby notified that where any such Race crosses or traverses any road, a copy of the application must be sent to the County Clerk in conformity with the requirements of the Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," respecting Water Races, &c.; and no person, whether holding a certificate from the Warden's Court or otherwise, will be permitted to proceed with the construction of a Race across or upon any line of road without having first obtained the approval in writing of the County Engineer.

VINCENT PYKE,  
Chairman.

Vincent County Offices,  
Clyde, April 20th, 1880.

## CARRICK RANGE WATER-SUPPLY CO. (REGISTERED).

A CALL of 2s 6d per Share has been made Payable at the Company's office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, May 12th, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Manager.

## PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the SCHOOL-HOUSE, Bannockburn on FRIDAY, the 21st day of May, 1880, at 8 p.m.

Business: To make a Call to the amount the Directors may see requisite.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Manager.

## PRINTING ELECTORAL ROLLS.

TENDERS will be received at my office, Court House, Clyde, until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th day of May, 1880, for Printing the Electoral Roll for the District of Dunstan. They must be addressed to the Registrar of Electors for the District of Dunstan, and marked outside, "Tender for Printing Electoral Roll."

## CONDITIONS.

1. The number of copies to be printed is two hundred and fifty.
2. The paper, type, and size of pages to be according to sample to be seen at my office.
3. The tender to state the rate per page, which must cover all expenses of composition, presswork, paper, folding and stitching and alterations and corrections in proofs. Blank pages are not to be charged for.
4. Proofs and revises to be furnished in duplicate to the Registrar of Electors, who will return the same to the printer within two days after being received.
5. Should the printing of the Roll not be completed before the 31st day of August, 1880, the contractor shall forfeit the sum of ten shillings for every day beyond that date during which the work shall remain unfinished.
6. Security, to be approved by the Registrar of Electors, to be given for the due performance of the contract.
7. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,  
Registrar of Electors for District of Dunstan.

THE MINES ACT, 1877.  
Notice of Intention to Construct a Water Race.

## FOURTH SCHEDULE.

To the Mining Registrar, also to the Warden, at Arrow, in the Mining District of Otago Gold Fields, and to all Others whom it may Concern.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to construct a Water Race for other than gold-mining purposes—to wit, for irrigation—commencing at a point in Spot's Creek, 30 chains west of main road, Cardrona Valley, and terminating at the Lake County Forest Reserve, under the provisions of Sub-section 1 of Section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

Length of Race is 1½ mile, or thereabouts, and course nearly north-east. Mean breadth, 3 feet. Three months are required to construct said Race, and it is proposed to divert six Government heads of water.

Dated at Arrowtown this 26th day of April, 1880.

THE LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL,  
By their Clerk, P. B. BOULT.

RECEIVED at the office of the Mining Registrar at Arrowtown on this 26th day of April, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES FLEMING,  
Mining Registrar.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.  
Extraordinary Vacancy for Councillor for Macandrew Ward.

In Room of Councillor Scott.

NOMINATIONS for the office of COUNCILLOR for Macandrew Ward will be received at the Court House, Cromwell, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 4th day of May, 1880.  
JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for Macandrew Ward.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.  
Extraordinary Vacancy for Two Councillors for Bridge Ward.

In Room of Councillors Arndt and Dawkins.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Two COUNCILLORS for Bridge Ward will be received at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at noon, on THURSDAY, 13th May, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 4th day of May, 1880.  
JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

## BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders was held on the 22nd April, 1880, the Hon. James Williamson (President) in the chair.

The General Manager (Mr D. L. Murdoch) read advertisement convening the meeting, also the half-yearly Report and Balance-sheet, as follows:—

Thirty-seventh Report of the Directors of the Bank of New Zealand to the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors, held at the Banking-house Auckland, on Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.

The Directors have the satisfaction of submitting the following result of the past half-year's operations:—

	£	s.	d.
The net profit at 31st March, after fully providing for all bad or doubtful dependencies, and for the usual reductions in Bank premises and furniture accounts, amounts to	74,101	17	4
To which has to be added—			
Premium obtained on sale of balance of new shares	17,193	0	0
Balance for half-year ended 30th September, 1879	5,890	6	5
Making a total available for division of	£97,185	3	9
Which is now recommended be appropriated as follows:—			
To payment of dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	£50,000	0	0
To bonus of 5s per share, equal to 5 per cent per annum	25,000	0	0
To balance carried to profit and loss new account	22,185	3	9
	97,185	3	9

The dividend and bonus will be payable at Head Office, Auckland, on Saturday, the 24th April, and at Branches on receipt of advice.

For the Board of Directors,  
JAMES WILLIAMSON,  
President.

AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, at the 31st March, 1880, including London Office at 31st January, 1880.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Dr				
Capital	...	1,000,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	...	555,000	0	0
Notes in circulation	...	497,361	0	0
Bills payable in circulation	...	1,337,451	6	1
Deposits and other liabilities	...	7,629,811	9	9
Balance of profit and loss	...	97,185	3	9
		£11,116,808	19	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cr				
Gold and cash balances at Bankers	...	2,114,667	0	0
Money on short calls in London	...	875,456	0	0
Bullion in hand and in transit	...	119,548	15	4
Government securities	...	284,632	10	0
Bills discounted, and other debts due to the Bank	...	6,444,379	11	2
Landed property, Bank premises, &c.	...	188,191	13	6
		£11,116,808	19	7

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
Dr				
To dividend on 100,000 shares, of £10 each, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum	...	50,000	0	0
To bonus at rate of 5s per share, equal to 5 per cent per annum	...	25,000	0	0
To balance carried to profit and loss "new account"	...	22,185	3	9
		£97,185	3	9

RESERVE FUND.		£	s.	d.
Dr				
To balance	...	555,000	0	0
		£555,000	0	0
Cr				
By balance from half-year ended 30th September, 1879	...	555,000	0	0
By premium on balance of new shares sold	...	17,193	0	0
By net profit for half year ended 31st March, 1880	...	74,101	17	4
		£555,000	0	0

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Bank of New Zealand for the half-year ending 31st March, 1880, and that we have counted the cash balances and examined the bills and other securities held at the Head Office, and compared the returns of the branches with the foregoing balances, and have found the same to be correct.

(Signed) JOSEPH L. WILSON }  
ALLAN K. TAYLOR } Auditors.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, a very easy, but at the same time a very pleasing duty, has been assigned to me to-day, in proposing the adoption of the report and balance-sheet which you have just heard read. They require very little comment from me, and I will not long detain you in the remarks I have to make. The Colony during the past half-year has been "suffering a recovery." The cloud of depression which, you will remember, was so clearly depicted in the Chairman's remarks at your last half-yearly meeting, has gradually—but very gradually—lightened, and though not yet altogether dissipated, what is left is but the shadow of the dark cloud which enveloped us last year. Depending so much as New Zealand does on her pastoral and agricultural resources, the relief afforded by a favorable season, a bountiful harvest, and enhanced prices for our staple products, although not yet fully realized, has materially altered the financial condition of the producing interests, and has correspondingly improved the prospects of the monetary institutions doing business in the Colony. While freely recognising these evidences of improvement, we are still aware that there is a good deal of leeway to make up, and this combined with the prospects of public finance, as disclosed from time to time in the Government returns, has induced a policy of continued caution, which has not been conducive to large profits. The balance-sheet will prove to you that we have still felt it incumbent on us to keep our resources well in hand; and the exceptionally low rates which have ruled for money in London, where we have considered it desirable to keep large reserves, have considerably curtailed the half-year's profits. We are, however, able legitimately to pay our usual dividend and bonus, and to carry forward such an amount as affords a reasonable prospect of our being able, at next half-year, to make a substantial addition to our reserve fund. A reduction in the extreme rates for deposits, which has been forced upon us in

the past, has been effected during the half-year; and this, with the more active demand for money, affords the prospect of more profitable use of our large resources, the effect of which will, I hope, be made apparent in our next report. In view of contemplated further taxation, it may be well that I remind shareholders that we already pay in duty on circulation, and on property, considerably over £10,000 per annum; and, although we fully recognise the obligation of colonists to provide for current liabilities, it behoves us to see that the incidence of taxation does not too severely press on local institutions. Turning to the balance-sheet, it will be seen that our capital has been fully made up to a million by the disposal of the remnant of last issue which was on hand at last balance—the premium on which appears at credit of profit and loss account. The circulation and bills payable are not materially altered, but an increase of a million is noticeable in deposits, which is due to temporary lodgments by the Government. Our cash balances and resources at short call, you will see, are ample for every contingency, and our ordinary advances remain much as they were at close of last half-year. While expressing my firm conviction in our ability to maintain our usual return to shareholders, the directors are determined to be influenced more by consideration for the stability of the institution than by mere profit. It will be in the recollection of shareholders that at a special general meeting held on the 27th October, 1875, an alteration was made in section 59 of the deed of settlement, by a transposition of the words "elsewhere in the British Dominions." Doubts have now been suggested whether that alteration, taken in connection with The New Zealand Bank Act, 1861, was properly made, and the directors intend to apply in the next session of the General Assembly for a declaratory Act, to set at rest the suggested doubts. It will be remembered that at last half-yearly meeting it was announced that we had notified to the Government our desire to terminate the then-existing agreement as to their account. During the last session of Parliament the Public Accounts Committee recommended that the matter be left in the hands of the Government, and negotiations have since been in progress, but are not yet concluded, for a continuance of the account on modified terms. We have quite resolved that unless such reasonable terms can be secured as will ensure a profit on the heavy responsibilities attaching to the account, we will prefer to dispense with it; but I have little doubt that, in the interests of the Colony, the terms for which we stipulate will be accepted to. Shareholders will have been pleased to notice that our London Board has been strengthened by the acquisition of Sir Penrose Julian, late Crown Agent for the Colonies, whose long association with financial circles, and acquaintance with the requirements of the Colony, will no doubt prove of material advantage to the Bank. Although no official intimation has yet been received, we are aware that Sir James Fergusson has been appointed Governor of Bombay, which will, for a time at least, deprive us of his valuable assistance; but we trust that at a future period his relations with us may be renewed. I congratulate shareholders on the improved aspect of commercial matters in the Colony; the steady influx of capital, and the continued rapid settlement on our rich agricultural and pastoral lands; and, without taking too sanguine a view of the future, we may reasonably look forward to increased prosperity for this institution. With these remarks I beg to move the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

Mr C. J. Stone said: I beg to second the adoption of the report and balance-sheet just read. In doing so I am not aware that it is requisite for me to make any remarks, after the very lucid statement that has fallen from the mouth of the President. I can fully endorse what he has stated as to the policy of caution which has characterised our operations as an institution during the past year. A reference to the naked figures of the balance-sheet does not disclose that policy; but those who, like myself, have had the opportunity of considering the returns of the branches and the correspondence of the managers, will perceive that our policy has been a careful and conservative one in every place where we do business. This has been forced upon us by the aspect of the times. The wave of trouble which started at Glasgow and extended through the length and breadth of the monetary world was felt strongly by every institution doing banking business, in every quarter of the globe. I think it speaks well, not only for the management of this institution, but of colonial institutions generally, that, with one or two trifling exceptions, that wave of trouble passed without any serious disaster. Of course our profits have, in consequence of this state of things, been lessened. The money at short call, backed as it is by substantial security, yields but a small medium of profit. But I am sure the policy we have pursued will commend itself to shareholders, and if all our customers have not been able to get all they would wish to have—although even somewhat tempting accounts we have been obliged to reject, accounts which, under other circumstances, we would have been proud to see in our books—our falling has, if there was one, lean to virtue side, and the difficulty will be appreciated by the stockholders of the company. I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

The motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet was put, and carried unanimously.

The Chairman said he would be happy to give any information to the shareholders that they might wish to have.

No question was asked.

Mr Stark: I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the Bank. In doing so, I feel there is reason for very agreeable surprise at the amount of success that has attended the operations of the Bank during the last half-year. I think the thanks of the shareholders are due to all the directors for the careful and conservative manner in which they have carried the Bank during the recent crisis. The reaction in matters of this kind is more to be apprehended than the trouble itself, and I am glad to see that we have passed through any such stage that was feared with safety. I am very well pleased with the favorable returns shown in the balance-sheet. The thanks of the shareholders are also due to the officers, for they must have very ably assisted the directors in carrying out that careful and cautious policy which had been initiated.

The motion was put, and carried unanimously.

The General Manager: It has often been my privilege to return thanks to the shareholders on behalf of the staff. On account of your expressions of confidence in them, I am sure they will feel particular gratification at this time. There is no question that we have been passing through very troublesome times. I am bound to say your staff have acquitted themselves well. They have willingly carried out the policy dictated to them by the Board of Directors. There is no doubt that a great deal of the success has been due to the zeal and judgment of your officers, who have brought to bear on your business. I feel sure that they will be much encouraged by this renewed expression of your confidence in them. They will very much value your vote of thanks, as I do myself. I shall have much pleasure in conveying it to them. Again I thank you very heartily for your vote.

The scroll minutes were read, and the meeting separated.

## CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEER BAND.

A MEETING of Members of the above will be held TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, in the Town Hall, at half-past eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

D. A. JOLLY,

Lieut. C.V.R.

## CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

### THE ANNUAL INVITATION BALL

WILL BE HELD ON

Friday, May 28th, 1880.

J. ADAMS,

Secretary.

## STRAYED HORSE.

£1 10s REWARD.

STRAYED from Doolen's Creek, one DAY FILLY, black points, Branded J near shoulder. Any one delivering her to J. Leslie, Gibbston, or J. Cowan, Kawarau Station, will receive above Reward.

NORMAN M'ITCHIE.



## LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE, M. U. I. O. O. F.

A SUMMONED MEETING will be held on FRIDAY next, May 14th, at half-past 7 p.m.

Lecture Meeting at 7 o'clock.

CHAS. RAY,

Secretary.

V. R.



## IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT QUEENSTOWN.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1878; and in the matter of the bankruptcy of BENJAMIN CHARLES CUNO, Seaman, of Queenstown, a Debtor.

In pursuance of the provisions of the above-recited Act, a Supplementary Report, Balance-sheet and Final Statement in detail of the above-named Estate were filed on the 4th day of May, 1880, in the District Court-house, Queenstown, by the undersigned Trustee.

Dated at Queenstown this 4th day of May, 1880.

JOHN EDGAR,

Trustee.

## Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1880.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, May 11, 10.30 a.m.

Walter Burton, photographer, has committed suicide by taking cyanide of potash. He had been drinking heavily of late.

Macasey, solicitor, died at Adelaide yesterday.

The Rotorua with the Brindisi mail arrived to-day.

The goods porters on the railways have had their time extended to nine hours.

The steamer Orient has arrived at Adelaide, 31 days from Plymouth.

The Irish Relief Fund has closed at Melbourne with a total of £31,000.

The Torres-strait mail has arrived at Cooktown. The following are the principal items of

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Prospects of war are increasingly imminent between Russia and China. Both are in a disturbed condition, prejudicial to trade. At northern ports, the Chinese Government is making warlike preparations, and pushing forward its arming. Russia is busily engaged placing her army on the Kuldaja frontier.

A frozen meat company is being formed in England.

At Washington, the select committee appointed to revise the tariff of the United States has recommended that the import duties on wool be reduced.

At Constantinople, the assassin of Colonel Commeroff, attached to the Russian Embassy, has been sentenced to death.

At London wool sales to-day 8,400 bales were offered, making 172,800 catalogued since opening. There was a firm demand.

Herbert Gladstone, son of the Premier, has been elected for Leeds unopposed.

Earl Granville has reassured the Austrian Ambassador at London of the friendly feeling the Government has towards Austria, with the view of effectually calming the irritation produced by Gladstone's speech.

The Chinese Government in blockading Portugal, a seaport of Macao, is enforcing an old claim. The rupture threatens to be serious.

It is currently reported that Gladstone intends reducing 3 per cents to 2½, and will propose the abolition of the income-tax.

The Duke of Marlborough, Viceroy of Ireland, has vacated office. His Grace and Duchess having rendered themselves extremely popular with the Irish people, were accorded an enthusiastic ovation on taking their departure from Dublin. They were presented with an address by the City Corporation of Dublin, and representatives of the principal public institutions, expressive of the deepest gratitude and esteem, and more especially in connection with the steps taken by the Duchess for the relief of the famine-stricken peasantry in the western districts of Ireland.

It is intended to double the capital of the Orient Shipping Company, thus raising the amount to £7,600,000; also to fit up their steamers with machinery for conveying from the colonies to the Home market carcasses of animals prepared by the refrigerating process.

Intelligence has been received from India of another defeat of the hostile army. The British troops, under command of General Roberts, were attacked by a large body of Afghans near the village Sydadad. The fight lasted several hours, but the superior arms and discipline of the British soldiers prevailed. The enemy was compelled to retire, leaving over 1,200 dead on the field.

Abdul Rahaman has opened negotiations with General Roberts with a view to bringing about amicable relations. He has promised to submit, and repudiated having any sympathies with Russia. His overtures will be received with caution. It is proposed he shall afford some proof of his sincerity before submission will be accepted.

The following additional appointments in the Ministry are announced:—Earl Morley, Under-Secretary of war; Marquis Lansdowne, Under-Secretary for India; Sir R. Peel, Under-Secretary Home Department, and Lord Chamberlain, Earl Kenmare, Lord Steward, Earl Sydney, and Thomas Brassey, Civil Lords Admiralty.

Serious inundations have taken place in Arragon, one of the north-east provinces of Spain. There has been much destruction of property.

On account of the attempted assassination of Melikoff by Wladarsky, a foreign Jew, all foreigners of that nation in Russia are kept under strict police surveillance. It has been discovered the would-be assassin had accomplices amongst them. Melikoff, acting under the plenary power conferred by the ukase of the Czar, has issued a proclamation ordering all foreign Jews forthwith to leave St. Petersburg.

The various European Ministers accredited to the Chinese Court at Peking have applied to their several Governments for squadrons in order to protect subjects of European powers, in view of the present aspect of affairs in China.

General Stewart, having completed his arrangements for the security of the British position at Ghuznee, has proceeded to Cabul.

Disquieting intelligence has been received concerning the fidelity of the Maharajah of Cashmere. Grave suspicions have been aroused by discovering certain acts which indicate that attempts have been made by Russian emissaries to tamper with this ruler. There is reason to believe the Maharajah has been to some extent implicated in Russian intrigues.

QUEENSTOWN, This Day.

Tenders for the remaining section of the Kawarau bridge works, viz., the Arrow bridge and roadway, are called for to close at noon on May 21st.

A special meeting of County Council was held yesterday re erection of County offices. It was adjourned to 31st May, owing to Councillor Smith (of Arrow) leaving the room previous to putting the motion to call for tenders—hence there was no quorum.

Severe squalls prevailed here and at the Arrow on Sunday afternoon. Many out-buildings and chimneys were overturned. Lawton's store and woolshed at Moke Creek were much damaged.

Mr Finn still shows no disposition to address his constituents—to give an account of his past acts and future intentions—previous to opening of session.

The claim of the Mountain Race Co.—better known as the Blue Duck—at Tinker's, was the scene of a fatal accident on Friday last, the victim being a young man named Henry Smith. William Treweek also had his leg broken by the accident. It seems that five men of the party were engaged removing a dangerous piece of the tail-race, which is a very deep one, when without warning a mass of earth came down on Smith and Treweek. On the buried men being taken out it was found that Smith had sustained fatal injuries, and Treweek had one of his legs broken, with other hurts of a minor nature. It was by the merest chance that the entire party was not sacrificed, and deplorable as the accident was, it is fortunate that the record is not more serious.

Friday, the 28th inst., has been formally proclaimed in the *Gazette* as the date for the re-assembling of Parliament.

A meeting of members of the Volunteer Band is convened for to-morrow evening, at half-past eight o'clock, in the Town Hall.

Sir W. Fox was on Saturday elected to the General Assembly for Rangitekei by a large majority over the other two candidates.

Major-General Davidson has now recovered from his recent illness, and is proceeding with inspection of the Middle Island Volunteers.

Last week the Mayor of Dunedin forwarded to the Lord Mayor of Dublin a draft for £205, making the total contribution sent from Dunedin towards the Relief Fund £1,805.

Mr Colclough is announced to submit to public competition on Saturday next, at the Town Hall, Cromwell, a very desirable farm property on the Hawea Flat. For particulars, see advertisement.

Mr Watt, R.M., on Tuesday last met the Natives interested in the "Princes-street reserve" at the Kaik, Otago Heads, and made them a final payment of £4,000, in full satisfaction of their claims. 85 claimants signed the discharge.

A special meeting of the County Council will be held on 19th instant, for consideration of Balance-sheet and Statements of the Treasurer for the year ending 31st March 1880, and the report of the Counties Auditor thereon; and to finally settle the same in accordance with section 134 of "The Counties Act 1876."

During the latter part of last week Messrs Bills Bros. visited Cromwell with a splendid collection of Australian birds, such as cockatoos, red romps, corallias, etc. During their short stay, the brothers disposed of birds to the value of £30. The birds were all in good order, evidencing great care and a knowledge of their work on the part of Messrs Bills.

The conference between the County Councils of Vincent and Maniototo sits to-day, at Ophir. As already intimated, the principal matters for discussion are the Central railway and system of land settlement on the Goldfields. There is every reason to hope the deliberations of the Conference will bring forth good fruit. The representatives of this County are Councillors Pyke, Colclough, and Pitches.

The new suspension bridge over the Manuhierika river near Blacks was formally opened for public traffic yesterday, by Mr Pyke, County Chairman. The event was occasion for high holiday throughout the district more immediately interested. There was a very large assemblage at the ceremony, visitors being present from all parts of the surrounding country, Maniototo County being particularly well represented. Refreshments were provided with great liberality, one chief feature being a bullock roasted on the ground. The bridge was christened the "Dan O'Connell" and is a very handsome as well as substantial structure. At night the town was illuminated, and a Ball was held in celebration of the event. The latter affair was patronised to overflowing and brought to a close the day's festivities. The enjoyment throughout was thorough and universal.

The thirty-seventh half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Zealand was held on Thursday, 22nd ult., and the report submitted was of the most cheering and gratifying character, as evidencing not only the stability of the institution, but the progress of the colony. The balance-sheet presented showed that, after making liberal appropriations for every claim, there was a net profit of £74,101 17s 4d available for division. A further sum is added to this of £17,193, being premium received on balance of new shares. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 5s per share were declared, while at the same time £22,185 3s 9d is carried forward to the new account, which, as the outcome of the past half-year's operations, may be regarded as satisfactory to the proprietary, and reflecting very favorably upon the management of the directorate and staff of the institution. The report will be found in our advertising columns.

In connection with a paragraph quoted by us last week, Mr Pyke has written the subjoined to the *Dunstan Times*, which he desires us to reprint in this journal:—Sir—I notice an inaccuracy in your report of the last Council meeting, which, although trifling *per se*, relates to such an important matter that I trust you will allow me to correct it. The question asked by Councillor Jolly respecting the public banking account had reference only to interest on current account, and it was Councillor Colclough who brought up the question of interest on fixed deposits. My explanation to Councillor Jolly was that owing to the interference of the Council with the arrangements formerly existing with the Bank of New Zealand the County has sustained a loss of about £300 per annum, and the limit of overdraft has been reduced by £1000. In reply to Councillor Colclough I also explained that the prospective demands on the County Treasury would not enable us to indulge in the luxury of fixed deposits, unless the Council desired to lend money to the banks at 5 per cent, and borrow at 10 per cent.

## Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

## THE COUNTY TREASURER IN REPLY.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—If your anonymous "County Ratepayer" will kindly furnish me with his name, I will endeavor to enlighten his obtuseness on the subject of certain hallucinations he is laboring under with respect to the duties of the honorary County Treasurer.

In the same issue I note, Mr Editor, that you give a reprint of what appeared in the *Dunstan Times* on the subject of the County banking account, which report, corrected, would read thus:—"The Treasurer drew the attention of

the Council to the fact, that no mention was made in the Estimated Receipts of interest on current account."—appealing to the Chairman for an explanation, with a view to elicit certain information in the matter of the changing of the banking account, which had been finally determined on by the Council at a meeting from which I was unavoidably absent. Having at a previous meeting strongly protested against the interference of the Council with the then existing arrangement with the bank, I was determined the ratepayers should be furnished with the only explanation which could be given by the Chairman.—I am, &c.,

DAVID A. JOLLY,

County Treasurer.

Cromwell, May 11th.

## INQUISITIVE RATEPAYER AGAIN.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In to-day's *Dunstan Times* appears a letter by "Vincent Pyke, Chairman Vincent County Council," which I may fairly assume was written to serve (with other good purposes) as a reply to my last week's letter. Mr Pyke's letter, you will observe, is a strictly official document, and he doubtless will ignore the notion of replying to an anonymous ratepayer, but as my desire is to draw the attention of other ratepayers to County matters, I shall all the same treat this letter as a reply.

In what position does his reply leave Cr Jolly, the County Treasurer? It simply amounts to this: Cr Jolly did not ask a question as to interest on fixed deposits, but as to interest on current account. In other words, the County Treasurer, who is the person who should know all about the financial business of the County, did not ask one foolish question, but he asked another, equally foolish. "My explanation to Cr Jolly," &c., says Mr Pyke. Explanation of what? Explanation by the Chairman to the Treasurer of the Treasurer's own particular business!

How it comes that Cr Jolly (for whose integrity and capability no one has a higher regard than I) allows Mr Pyke to quietly assume this cuckoo sort of position, is utterly beyond my or the general body of ratepayers' comprehension.

When Mr Colclough has demonstrated how the County has benefited (as he said it would in July last) to the tune of an extra £300 or £400 per annum by breaking the agreement with the Bank of New Zealand, it will be time enough to discuss his position. The County was then making some £400 per annum for interest. Now it is making some £400 less, instead of £400 more.

I am alarmed at the prospect of a triangular fight with Crs Jolly, Colclough and Pyke, but I am so satisfied that some abler pen than mine will strike into the rescue if required that I cannot, in conclusion, refrain from inquiring as to how the business is to be carried on during Mr Pyke's absence in Wellington. Will Mr Jolly, if deputy-chairman, refer every matter, from the buying of an office broom to the inauguration of the Railway, to Wellington for Mr Pyke's approval, as he practically did last year? Will every unfortunate roadman have to wait for his hardly-earned screw till the cheques have been sent to and returned by Mr Pyke?

Perhaps some one will kindly explain for the satisfaction of a

COUNTY RATEPAYER.

May 7th.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, May 4.

At the wool sale to-day 12,900 bales were offered, making a total of 151,500 bales catalogued since the opening. The tone of the market was quieter: for washed crossbreds 3d lower, and greasy crossbreds 2d lower.

The University of Glasgow has conferred an honorary degree on the Hon. Thos. M'Ilraith, Colonial Secretary of Queensland.

The Right Hon. Robert Lowe has been raised to the peerage.

May 5.

A dispatch from the Indian Government has been published, which states that the cost of the Afghan War will probably exceed the estimate by at least £4,000,000.

The directors of the West of England Bank, who were charged with issuing a false balance-sheet, have been acquitted.

The Australian Cricketers are now in London, and are engaged practising at Milchem.

CALCUTTA, May 5.

The latest news from Afghanistan reports that General Sir Donald Stewart has replaced General Sir Frederick Roberts in the command of the British force at Cabul.

LONDON, May 6.

The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen will proceed to Constantinople as special Ambassador during the absence of Sir Henry Layard, who has been granted leave of absence.

May 7.

The Channel squadron has returned from its cruise in search of the missing training-ship *Atalanta*. The mission has proved to be fruitless.

At the wool sale to-day 8500 bales were offered, making a total of 164,400 bales catalogued since the opening. The tone of the market has a slightly improved tendency.

In hides there has been a fair demand for most descriptions.

The Board of Trade returns of exports and imports for last month show a decided improvement.

The question of meat-importation is seriously occupying public attention, a prospect having been issued for the establishment of a Colonial Fresh Meat Company, with a capital of £200,000, half of which has already been issued. It is expected it will commence operations immediately.

"Oh ma, did you notice that insu ting puppy who just passed us? I looked at the wretch until he was out of sight, and he had the impudence to stare at me, the horrid thing, and, just as he turned the corner, he actually lifted his hat and bows!"



## DISTRICT RIFLE MATCH.

The rifle match between representative teams of five men each from the Queenstown, Arrow and Cromwell companies came off on Saturday at the Arrow butts. The prize was a five-guinea medal, presented by Capt. Brown, commanding the District, to become the property of the company whose team made the highest score. Among the District Volunteers the match was looked forward to with interest, this being the first occasion on which the respective corps have been represented on common ground—all previous competitions having been fired at home butts. The civilian residents of the respective centres, too, evinced some interest in the result, each of course hoping that the local men would prove victorious. It had been arranged that the match would open at ten o'clock Saturday morning, but owing to the late arrival of the Queenstown representatives it was after eleven before the shooting began. From the position of the Arrow range—by no means a good one under any circumstances—this late start injuriously affected the shooting at the 500yds distance, as the sun shone strongly on the back-sight, destroying in a great measure accuracy of aim. The men fired in squads of three, one from each team, Sergt-Major Scully being in charge of the firing-party. On the whole the shooting was not up to expectations, the most noteworthy score being that of Vol. Aitken, for Cromwell, who reached 70 points. At the 400yds, this competitor made the possible of 28. After the completion of the 200yds range (Sin-bull's-eye) it was evident that the contest lay virtually between Queenstown and Cromwell, and as these two teams kept point and point with each other up to the last man, the ultimate result gave rise to considerable speculation. When the last squad took position, the score was a tie between Queenstown and Cromwell at 297, Arrow, 274. Menzies failed to find the target till his fourth shot, and it was then evident that Cromwell was beaten. The totals showed—Queenstown, 313; Cromwell, 306; Arrow, 294. The winning score averaged within two of centres. The shooting of Jolly (Cromwell) and Bodkin (Queenstown) at 400yds was a disappointment, as both men are recognised as leading shots in their respective companies. The match throughout was conducted with strict impartiality, and the utmost good fellowship prevailed. On the final result being announced three rousing cheers were given for the victors, after which the party adjourned to the township. We append here the scores made in the match:—

## QUEENSTOWN.

	200yds	400yds	500yds	Tl.
Col-sgt Boyne ...	3324333	4323434	3323332	—63
Sergt Bodkin ...	3433434	4433343	2040022	—58
Sergt Waldeman ...	4334334	4433324	4324304	—67
Sergt Aldred ...	3333343	2344443	4433420	—66
Vol Wilmott ...	3333443	3342233	2233240	—59

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## CROMWELL.

Lient Jolly ...	4432333	3433343	3302400	—57
Sergt Story ...	3333324	0333333	4442343	—63
Sergt Graham ...	2423443	3434344	0204443	—64
Vol Aitken ...	4343344	4444444	3400343	—70
Corp Menzies ...	2343433	4234323	0004320	—52

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## ARROW.

Capt Jenkins ...	4233433	3234433	0230324	—58
Lient Healey ...	3343344	0422243	0022430	—52
Sergt Brown ...	0233333	3430323	4204324	—53
Sergt Perrelle ...	4244333	4333334	2323334	—66
Corp Gibson ...	3342343	3333344	2333234	—65

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During the afternoon the competing teams, with the scorer, markers, and a few friends, sat down to luncheon in the New Orleans Hotel. The tables were provided in Host Scoles' best style, and the good things received ample attention at the hands of the company. Captain Jenkins of the Arrow Rifles occupied the chair. The substantial part of the feast having been attended to, wines were introduced, and a number of toasts suitable to the occasion proposed and responded to. Every speaker among the visitors testified to the pleasure experienced in taking part in the match, and hoped that the meeting inaugurated by Captain Brown would be an annual affair for the future. The very handsome manner in which the Arrow men had treated the visiting teams was also subject of eulogium, and received expression in the heartiest fashion at the festive board. The speeches were marked by soundness, and many hints valuable to Volunteers were thrown out, but our space forbids us to dwell on them. A couple of hours were enjoyably spent, the party dispersing with the hope that they would often meet again under similar pleasant circumstances.

It is notified in last *Gazette* that the Post-office at Nevis Crossing has been closed.

At last week's meeting of the Waste Lands Board mineral leases were allowed to issue in favor of the following persons:—James Lawrence, section 7, block I, Bannockburn; J. L. Moore and J. Pryde, section 16, block I, Cromwell.—The Chairman of Vincent County Council forwarded a plan of block I., Leaning Rock District, and requested that a line of road two chains broad, be recorded on official plans, through sections 46, 58, 64, and 52, present road being impracticable. Referred to the Chief Surveyor, with the view of having the request complied with if he sees no objection.

## DUNEDIN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 6.

The Butler affair is nearly dropped as a matter of public talk. It wants a fillip, in the shape of some important evidence, to set it going again; but, unfortunately, there seems no probability of anything of the kind turning up. If Butler's second trial is to depend on the obtaining of new evidence, it seems probable that it never will come off. Exactly nothing has transpired since the trial. Certainly a lad has come forward who states that he saw a man on the Sunday morning of the murder, at about half-past one, standing opposite Dewar's house, and out of four or five men in the gaol the lad has picked out Butler as, in his belief, being that man. But in a Court of justice it is very improbable that he would swear to his identity—he would merely express a belief in it,—and under cross-examination from a man like Butler his evidence would probably break down altogether. So that what he has to say goes for nothing. It is an unhappy thing that the knife cannot be traced, but it can't. One thing about it is known for a certainty, and that is, it did not belong to the Scotia Hotel, where Butler stayed. At present, from what can be seen, the Cumberland-street murders—a crime perhaps more cowardly and cruel than any other ever committed in New Zealand—bid fair to remain unavenged by the law.

There is a tendency to blame the police in connection with this matter—to urge that they did not properly bring the case into Court, that they did not hunt up evidence sufficiently, and much more of the same. But all this comes after the trial, and everybody is wise after an event. As to the hunting up of evidence, it seems quite impossible that any more can be obtained—there is no direction in which the police can turn to look for it. It must be remembered that the crime was committed by an adept at the work, and that is without saying for an instant that Butler did it; but every circumstance surrounding the matter, from the moment it became certain that a murder had been done by some outside person, pointed to the assumption that a clever, experienced criminal was at the bottom of it; and such men go about the destruction of traces of their guilt in a systematic way. As to the way in which the case was brought into court, it must be remembered that the prosecution were pretty nearly ignorant of the nature of the defence. They did not know what story Butler was to tell to account for his whereabouts. What looked a strong case when the Crown Prosecutor had stated it unquestionably got weakened considerably before the prisoner had done with it. But in the event of a second trial having been heard, the defence would be a strong aid to the prosecutor, and should Butler ever stand another trial there is a strong possibility of another verdict.

Dunedin had a huge treat in Captain Barry's lecture. Such loud and long-continued bursts of laughter I have rarely heard as followed some of the Captain's wildest flights. For instance when, picking up the letter from the table, he heroically introduced it with "Now for the Queen, ladies and gentlemen," his audience positively shrieked. He has got a billet as traveller for a brewery and other firms, and it is to be hoped the old gentleman will do well in it. He will probably visit your district in his business capacity; and remember, if you please, that though we all can make fun of old Jack Barry, yet there are few who can imitate him.

Retrenchment is the cry just now in everything. Locally, the City Council and the Harbour Board have gone in for it extensively. The Government also are at last carrying out a policy of retrenchment, in railway matters particularly. We are much less luxuriously treated now in the matter of travelling communication than we used to be. Half the trains on the south line have been stopped. But besides this, railway officials are to suffer a little in the way of salaries. The great Mr Conyers, a kind of little god in railway matters, is understood to have got £1600 last year, £1200 salary and £400 bonus, probably expenses for removal to Christchurch and back. It is stated he is in future to have but £800 a year, and most people will agree that is about enough. Some of the lesser lights are to be "docked" a little also. The fact is our railways have been going in for too lavish an expenditure altogether. They have even had a Telegraph Department all to themselves, with a general manager, &c. This, it is rumored, is also to stop and be joined, as it always ought to have been, with the ordinary telegraph business. The present Ministry, by these and other reforms, are showing that they are practical men, not like the Gray Government—a set of theorists all talk and no real work.

## ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 10.

The Arrowtown water-works are being licked into shape, and the ratepayers are having the matter brought under their immediate attention in the shape of the first instalment of an additional 1s in the £ rate. This phase of the matter elicits growls both deep and loud from the ratepayers, and once more turns their attention to Municipal matters, to which they have long been far too indifferent. The taxes imposed on the ratepayers are out of all proportion to the benefit returned for the impost, and when the subsidy is no longer forthcoming, the

council will be driven to their wit's end to make both ends meet.

The coal from the Deep Creek pit is improving in quality every year, and this year's output far exceeds that of any former one. Last winter several heavy consignments of Newcastle and Greymouth coal were introduced into the local market, but did not find much favor, and, although the coal received a fair trial, it had to succumb to the local article, which now rules the market, and is having a very extensive sale.

The town of Pembroke, at the foot of Lake Wanaka, is making very decided progress, and is attracting considerable attention from this side of the Crown Range. At the last sale of sections in Pembroke several of the allotments were bought up by parties from Arrowtown and Queenstown. The improvements lately made consist of several substantial dwelling places, amongst which that of Mr M'Dougall, merchant, takes the first rank, and a fine and commodious school-house, just finished by Mr E. Foord of Arrowtown. To this is to be added a telegraph office and police station, so that the young town will have a fair start in a race for existence and civilization. In fact the only thing that is required is that the land in this neighborhood be thrown open under some easy system. That of the Agricultural Lease Regulations, to which the Wakatipu and other districts owe their prosperity, is undoubtedly the best, and the successful settlement of one of the finest districts in Otago will be secured. At present large sheep-runs monopolize much of the best lands, and although there exists some inferior land, it is but of very limited extent, and the physical and climatic features of the country about Lake Wanaka are especially favorable to all the land unfit for agriculture being cut up and occupied as small sheep-farms. When something of the sort as here shadowed forth shall have been done, not only will a promising district be quickly settled, but large tracks of the present *terra incognita* of the West Coast, will, by the neighborhood of civilization, be bereft of the difficulties which now stand in the way of its being utilized, and its many and varied resources be made to contribute to the wealth of the colony.

The town hall difficulty at Queenstown is partially removed, but has been replaced by the council hall question. The *Wakatipu Mail*, which was "mum" while the town hall matter was in negotiation, now, in a manner that is most childlike and bland, quotes from Burns about best-laid schemes going a-glee. So the *Mail* admits that there was a well-laid scheme on foot, which it assisted by a tell-tale silence which malicious people interpret as springing from interested motives. But then you cannot believe all that people say, you know.

A ball in aid of the funds of the Arrow hospital has been arranged for, to come off on Monday the 24th inst., Queen's Birthday.

The rifle match for Captain S. N. Brown's medal was fired last Saturday, but as your journal was represented on the occasion, and a full and fair report of the proceeding will no doubt be furnished to your readers, I can spare myself the trouble of going into particulars. However, in explanation of the defeat which our local corps sustained, I may mention that it is solely owing to want of practice, for the same Volunteers who went to the butts last Saturday have, upon former occasions, maintained their ground against their whilom competitors at more creditable scores than were made last Saturday.

## QUEENSTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 9.

The firing for the medal given by Captain S. N. Brown, of your town, has been won by the Queenstown men of M. Battery. We are glad of this, because a certain soreness existed over the firing for the District Prizes and Officers' Cup, it being alleged that some alteration of dates favored the Arrow and Cromwell Companies as to weather. It is to be hoped that this victory will now put things "all square" again, and that the "hatchet, &c.," as the calumet of peace has been already smoked, after partaking of, by all accounts, an excellent dinner. Your correspondent, not being a man of war, misses all these good things, but all speak well of the reception given them by their Arrow confreres. They also state that it was a hard-contested affair, or what in racing parlance is called a neck-and-neck race. The medal has not been seen yet, but no doubt it will be one worthy of being worn as a memorial of a hard fight for victory in a bloodless contest.

The Corporation have landed themselves in a fix. They should have held a revision court between the 22nd and 30th of April, of the date of which three days' notice must be given in a paper circulating in the district. This provision is to enable defaulting ratepayers to have an opportunity to pay up arrears and have their names placed on the Burgess roll. No notice of any kind was given, and no meeting was held, yet last week's *Mail* contains an advertisement that an adjourned meeting of such a sittings is to be held on the 14th inst. The Arrow Municipal Council published a notice in the *Observer* of 29th appointing the meeting for the 30th inst.; that at any rate is a step in advance of the proceedings taken here. This very important part of the Act seems to have been forgotten by other bodies as well as our own one. The remedy is, not advertising an adjournment of a meeting that could not exist, but by applying for the powers given by the 12th section of the Municipal Act, 1876. Other corporate bodies have had to adopt the prescribed process.

Mr J. S. Worthington, Clerk of Court, has received another appointment—Assessor for Queenstown under the Property Tax Act. The remuneration for the service is not large, but "every mickle makes a muckle," and these little waifs provide pocket-money, if nothing more. It is presumed that the Land Tax Valuer (Mr O'Meara) will be appointed Assessor for the greater part of the County. The duties are not very heavy under this Act, the chief being some acquaintance with a person's standing and means, the proper delivery of notices, and the assisting of persons to fill up the returns.

We have had an elopement. The daughter of a craftsman whose protecting god in times past was Vulcan, having yielded to the protection of an ardent son of Israel, and dispensing with parental consent, has sought to find some haven in which the fetters of matrimonial life may be rivetted. The young lady was rather a favorite, and the suit was at first encouraged, but latterly the parents have been obdurate, and refused the required consent. The damsel is one year ahead of "sweet sixteen," and how she will be able to pass the scrutiny of the registrar of these affairs is a matter of surmise. Tell-tale looks can hardly be hidden, but woman's ingenuity overcomes many obstacles. It is to be hoped that the final scene will prove less exciting than the first, and that the curtain will drop upon the swain being rewarded for his gallant enterprise, and all interested made happy and contented.

There will be no increase in the number of publican's licenses this year, only one new house being applied for, while, on the contrary, two formerly licensed will not apply again. The accommodation in Queenstown, apart from Mr Eichardt's establishments, is limited, and at the periods of "a crush" not adequate to meet demands.

In reefing and mining matters generally there is little to report. The "Invincible" Company, as the new mine at the Head of the Lake is now christened, has finished its road-making. A shaft is being sunk at present following down the reef as a test. The stone, it is said, improves upon appearance. The Company is also getting supplies of mine timber. No trial crushing of the stone can be made except sent to some distant battery. Your own is the nearest quarter, and as yet no dray-road exists up the Rees Valley. The Mount Oram (Nugget and Cornish) Company's crushing of 960z from 180 tons of stone is satisfactory. The machine being close to the reef, no expense for cartage is incurred. Apart from timbering, the mine can be very cheaply worked, and half an ounce is more payable therefore than an ounce would be in many other reefs. There is an immense body of stone, and the company are so well satisfied with results obtained under the new management that they will enlarge and improve their crushing power. In alluvial, the Chinese are still obtaining excellent returns at Moke and Moonlight Creeks.

## HAWEA FLAT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

May 4.

If we are to judge from the number of selectors that have lately applied for land here, this place is prosperously advancing. Four intending settlers have applied for land, so before winter sets in we will see them fairly settled here. I am glad to inform you that three of the selectors are men with families. We are very badly off for a school here, but, with the above important addition to our population, I hope the day is not far distant when I shall be able to send you a report of our school committee's proceedings.

When you heard from here last, very little of the harvest was carted in, but now every one has his crop secure, and some of it has been transmitted to your town for consumption. The crop is principally oats; no one cares to grow more wheat than he requires for his own use, as there is no sale for it. This is a splendid wheat-growing district—it has been sown both in autumn and spring, with very satisfactory results. Wheat can be grown here as good in quality as that of Wakatipu. All that is wanted is a flour-mill to convert it into a marketable commodity. The ground is here to produce the quantity. In the face of this I am surprised that some one has not erected a mill before now.

I perceived a buggy and pair being driven across the Flat not long ago. At first I took it to be the "Lightning" Commission who had taken a remorse of conscience for not having visited this side of the Clutha Valley; but on making enquiries I heard it was our County Chairman returning from a visit to the bridge in course of construction at the mouth of the Hawea River. Speaking of the "Lightning" Commission, a friend of mine was recently on business in the vicinity of Luggate Creek. As he was passing the place where the party camped to refresh themselves, his attention was attracted by something glittering in the sun. On approaching the spot he found seven empty bottles—some labelled "Tennents," others "Liverpool stout." You need not be surprised that the party did not visit Pembroke after a dose of that description. My friend has taken the bottles home, and is going to preserve them in memory of the Commission.

Well-sinking has been the order of the day. Mr T. F. Drake having secured the services of Messrs Crawford and Price for the purpose of sinking a well, was lucky in finding water at a depth of 44ft. The same party are now sinking at Mr Cayford's Hawea Hotel, but they do not appear to be so fortunate in that quarter. I hear they have sunk double that distance already without getting water.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Over 2,000 coal-miners in New South Wales are on strike.  
Very valuable deposits of tin have been discovered on the Tate River, Brisbane.  
Dr Hector has bought a diamond drill which was shown at the Sydney Exhibition.  
Not less than 34 tons of waste paper were recently sent to England from the Government printing office in Wellington.

News has been received in Sydney from the Barrington diggings that a crushing of two tons of quartz had yielded 190ozs. of gold.

A telegram has been received from London which states that the Australian Cricketers will play their first match against Hampshire on the 18th inst.

The Auckland correspondent of the Press Association has been misinformed about the missing transport Atlanta, concerning the safety of which it was reported Commodore Wilson had received a cablegram.

In reply to a deputation of farmers asking that a policy of Protection should be adopted against admitting New Zealand grain into Victoria, the Hon. J. Service offered no encouragement that anything of that nature would be supported by the Government.

An Australian journal has been informed that Constable Townsend, who captured Butler, is the same man that was dismissed the New South Wales force, in company with Sergeant Foley, for the shooting of Father Healy, at Deepwater.

It has been reported from Sydney that two mechanics named Cashin and Crookford have discovered a new and inexpensive system of making gas, equal to coal gas, from gasoline, a combustible liquid extracted from kerosene shale.

Petronel, the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket is a brown gelding, by Musket, the property of the Auckland Stud Company. Musket's stock is highly valued in England, and it is much regretted that he was ever allowed to leave Great Britain. No doubt as a sire he will be well patronised in New Zealand.

A small party of miners, writing from Big Bay (West Coast), under date April 20, state that they are earning about 35s a week each. They add: "As there is any quantity of fish and game, we can live for 7s or 8s per week. It is a wonder some of the unemployed do not come down here in place of hanging about the towns. They might put in the winter very comfortably."

The Rev. Father Larkin, whose career in New Zealand (says the *Wanganui Chronicle*) has not been altogether untroubled, but whose conscientiousness on behalf of his Church and co-religionists none will deny, is about to leave this colony for San Francisco. He has just had two addresses presented to him—one by the Catholics of Wellington, and the other by the Hibernian Society. The first was accompanied by a purse of sovereigns. Father Larkin, in returning thanks, stated he was leaving New Zealand for ever.

Our Tuapeka contemporary supplies the following particulars regarding the rabbit-rodgers, whose death by the accidental explosion of his gun was recorded in our telegrams last week:—Mr J. Rodgers, brother to the member for Tapanui Riding in the Tuapeka County Council, who has been rabbiting for Mr David McKellar, at Brookdale, for some time, was missed on Saturday. At daylight on Sunday the head shepherd went to Rodger's hut, some miles from the station, but found no trace of the man. He then cooeed, and directly afterwards heard Rodgers' dogs bark from near the top of the Blue Mountains. He suspected an accident had happened, and rode back to the station for help. In company with four men, he proceeded to the top of the range where the dogs were, and there found Rodgers' body surrounded by his dogs. Part of the man's skull was brown clean away, and his death must have been instantaneous. It is conjectured that the accident must have happened on Friday afternoon, as up till Thursday the fog on the mountain was too thick for rabbiting, and the fact of about 100 skins being found in the man's bag leads to the assumption that he must have finished his day's work; and from the state of the surroundings it appeared that the accident must have occurred before Saturday.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell.—[Adv.]

**Holloway's Pills.**—Prevision.—As autumn treads on winter, slender, delicate, and pale-faced youths become list and languid and debilitated, unless an alternative, combined with some tonic be administered to quicken their enfeebled organs. This precise requirement is supplied in these noted Pills, which can and will accomplish all that is wanted, provided the printed instructions surrounding them meet with scrupulous attention. Holloway's Pills are especially adapted to supply the medical wants of youth, because his medicine acts gently, though surely, as a purifier, regulator, alternative, tonic, and mild aperient. A very few doses of these Pills will convince any discouraged invalid that his cure lies in his own hands, and little perseverance only is demanded for its completion.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL NEWS.

The result of the late pedestrian match in New York for the O'Leary Belt astonished patrons of athletics. The winner, a negro named Hart, made 365 miles in less than six days, beating the London champion "Blower" Brown's time by twelve miles. Hart makes nearly 22,000,000s. by this feat.

Charles W. Serverance, land agent near San Francisco, has been murdered and his house robbed by his Chinese servants, assisted by confederates.

An American rifle team will go to Ireland in June to compete at the International contest.

The *New York Times* claims that De Lesseps has gone back to France from his mission in America without accomplishing anything in furtherance of his Panama scheme.

Nearly 3,000 immigrants landed at New York on the 22nd from Europe, and 4,000 on the 6th of May. They are well-to-do Irish farmers and their families.

John Nugent, formerly of the *Herald*, a pioneer newspaper publisher of San Francisco, and the originator of the Vigilance Committee in 1852, and opposed to its organisation in 1865, whereby he was reduced to poverty, died on the 29th. He was nearly 70 years of age, and a celebrity in his time.

Investigation has uncovered a conspiracy to destroy the entire journalistic fraternity of Deadwood, Colorado. The first attempt was an effort to assassinate George Stokes, of the *Evening Press*, by braves hired for 50dol each by well-known scoundrels.

The Winchester Arms Company have an order from the Chinese Government for 22,000,000 cartridges, the first ever given to foreigners.

A four-mile race for 30,000dol is proposed in San Francisco in November next. Eastern racing men are invited to participate, and will do so if personal assurance be given by Governor Stanford and Theodore Winter, of California, that the money will be paid in.

Immigration by negroes to Africa is on the increase. At no time since the war has there been so much dissatisfaction among the negroes of the southern States.

It is proposed to tunnel the St. Lawrence river at Montreal, and a company has been formed for the purpose, and has applied for charter.

The Columbians are much excited over reports from Washington that America will oppose the construction of a canal by a foreign company. They say they want no protectorate, neither French nor American, and will submit to neither without striking back as hard as they can.

Russia is seeking an alliance with Japan against China, and also making friendly overtures to the Emir of Bokhara, with the same end in view. The probabilities of trouble with the Celestial Empire are freely discussed at St. Petersburg, especially as China refuses to regard herself as bound by the recent Kulija Treaty.

The American Press, equally with the English papers, is discussing the late elections and the unexpected result.

Mr Gordon Bennett's Muscadene won the Park Hurdle Handicap Plate on the 30th. Red Hazard second, Puritan third. Muscadene also won the Hunt Cup at Nottingham, but was objected to on the ground of insufficient description.

The Emperor of Germany, addressing his generals on the anniversary of his birthday, said he believed he was able to assure them that they would have no more opportunity of putting in practice their military knowledge, all fear of war having apparently passed away for the present.

A stone cross has been erected by order of Queen Victoria on the spot where the Prince Imperial lost his life.

An explosion of fire-damp occurred in a colliery at Anderlines. There were 150 persons in the pit at the time, most of whom were suffocated.

Prince Bismarck says, in a letter to Herr Buler, on disarmament, that Germans cannot occupy any position but a self-defensive one.

Jules Strasser, cashier of the Rothschilds in Vienna, has been arrested for embezzlement. He lost 400,000 florins in speculations on the Bourse. His brothers have also been arrested.

Italian brigands captured the Duke of Saxe Meisingen, but liberated him on payment of a heavy ransom.

The amount paid to Greek handits for the ransom of Colonel Synges was £120,000. Colonel Synges is unmarried, and therefore the statement that his wife shared his captivity is untrue.

Without approving of the measure, the Pope submits to the expulsion of the Jesuits from France.

Political convicts are being despatched from Russia to the Island of Saghalien by hundreds.

The Emperor of Russia has presented Prince Alexander of Bulgaria with a war steamer, 40,000 rifles, and several Krapp guns, and allowed him to enlist 500 Russian subjects.

It is reported that General Melikoff's position as Dictator has already become shaky.

There was great excitement and delight in Constantinople at the result of the English elections.

Proclamations are being issued in India declaring that the British have now assumed the whole political administration of North and East Afghanistan.

The departure of the Viceroy from Calcutta to Simla has been postponed in consequence of the result of the elections in England.

A certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold all his corn at four cents below the market price; then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sales; he lost ten dollars betting on Mollie McCarthy ten days after Ten Broeck had won the race; he was arrested and fined eight dollars for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and he paid 300 dollars for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised for two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman with a foot like a derrick to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years' subscription in advance, and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.

The Effects of Lightning.

A paper was read at a recent meeting of the Clinical Society by Dr G. Wilks, of Ashford, the *Glasgow Herald* states, on a remarkable case of lightning-stroke which occurred on June 8th, 1878. A farm laborer was struck by lightning while standing under a willow tree, close to the window of a shed in which his three fellow-workmen had just taken shelter from a violent storm of rain. His companions found the tree partly denuded of its bark, and the patient's boots standing at its foot. The patient himself was lying on his back two yards off, and though he was fully clothed previously, he was now naked, with absolutely nothing on except part of the left arm of his flannel vest. He was conscious, but much burnt, and his leg was badly broken. The field around was strewn with fragments being often torn into shreds or fringes; they only showed evidences of fire where they came in contact with metal, such as his watch and the buckle of his waistbelt. There were no laces in his boots. The left boot was torn and twisted into fantastic shapes, but the sole was uninjured, and there was no sign of fire upon it; the right boot had the leather much torn and the sole rent and burnt. The watch had a hole burnt through the case, and the chain was almost entirely destroyed. The stockings were split down the inner side; the hat was uninjured. The patient said that he was struck violently on the chest and shoulders, became enveloped in a blinding light, and was hurled into the air, coming down on his back "all of a crash," and never losing consciousness. The hair of his face was burnt, and the body was covered with burns. Down each thigh and leg was a broad crimson indurated band of burning passing along the inner side of the knee, and ending below the left inner ankle and at the right heel; a lacerated wound, with a comminuted fracture of the os calcis. The bones of the right leg were fractured, and the tibia protruded through the skin in the course of the burn. He was discharged healed 20 weeks after the occurrence. Dr Wilks remarked on the almost complete exemption from injury of the nervous system, and on the probability that the clothes being wet acted as good conductors, and so diverted the electric current from the great nervous trunks, thus saving the man's life.

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ARTHUR D. HARVEY,  
Registrar of Electors for District of Dunstan.  
Registrar's Office,  
Clyde, 1st May, 1880.

V.  R.  
N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of June, 1880, at PEMBROKE, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,  
Clerk to Licensing Court.  
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,  
Arrowtown, April 12th, 1880.

V.  R.  
N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 1st day of June, 1880, in the Court-House, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said Meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Clerk to Licensing Court.  
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,  
Cromwell, April 23rd, 1880.

N O T I C E.  
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